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STIFFENING**
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Sir:

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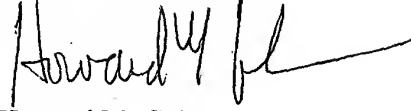
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5,759,314	Southarewsky	06/02/98
5,383,507	Sato et al.	01/24/95
4,506,718	Abe et al.	03/26/85

Due consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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